## PETITION FOR SPICIAL EXCEPTION 84-182-X TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Law and Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER herein described property for \_\_ Car Wash as a use in combination with a NW Corner Wise Ave. & Wortman Rd. (unimproved) (7730 Wise Ave.) service station (gas and go) OF BALTIMORE COUNTY 12th District AMOCO OIL COMPANY, Petitioner: Case No. 84-182-X (Item 79) Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County. :::::: ORDER TO ENTER APPEARANCE I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Mr. Commissioners Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 524.1 of the Baltimore County Legal Owner(s): Contract Purchaser: Charter, I hereby enter my appearance in this proceeding. You are requested to notify Amoco Oil Company (Type or Print Name) me of any hearing date or dates which may be now or hereafter designated therefor, and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order in connection therewith. Il. 70) Herrico III leter /lax/envisor Peter Max Zimmerman John W. Hessian, III People's Counsel for Baltimore County ttorney for Petitioner: Deputy People's Counsel Rm. 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188 City and State I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of January, 1984, a copy of the foregoing Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-tract purchaser or representative to be contacted Jefferson Building Order was mailed to Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire, 408 Jefferson Building, Towson, Maryland Towsth, Maryland 21204 Amoco Oil Company 21204, Attorney for Petitioner. One North Charles Street Baltimore, Md. 21203 625-7888 Address Phone No. Attorney's Telephone No.: \_\_\_823-2000\_ RDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_ day Decem. r, 19.83, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as John W. Hessian, III required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the \_\_\_\_\_ 30th \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ January \_\_\_\_, 19.84 , at 10:00 o'clock A.\_M. Z.C.O.-No. 1 BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204 STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR November 10, 1983 HARRY J. PISTEL, P. E. November 3, 1983 Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Item No. 79,80,81,82,84 Property owner: ZAC- Meeting of October 4, 1983 Towson, Maryland 21204 Location: Re: Item #79 (1983-1984) Existing Zoning: Property Owner: Amoco Oil Company N/E corner Wise Ave. and Wortman Rd. Acres: 0.5233 District: 12th Dear Mr. Jablon: The following comments are furnished in regard to the plat submitted to this office for review by the Zoning Advisory Committee in connection with the subject Acres: District:

Baltimore County highway and utility improvements are not directly involved.

Development of this property through stripping, grading and stabilization could

Perturbity Think Kings ROBERT A. MORTON, P.E.; Chief

Wortman Road, if improved in the future as a public road, will be as a

result in a sediment pollution problem, damaging private and public holdings down-

stream of the property. A grading permit is, therefore, necessary for all grading,

The Petitioner must provide necessary drainage facilities (temporary or permanent) to prevent creating any nuisances or damages to adjacent properties,

especially by the concentration of surface waters. Correction of any problem which may result, due to improper grading or improper installation of drainage

Very truly yours,

Bureau of Public Services

minimum 30-foot closed section roadway on a 50-foot right-of-way.

facilities, would be the full responsibility of the Petitioner.

including the stripping of top soil.

E-SW Key Sheet 11 SE 22 Pos. Sheet

SE 3 P Topo 103 Tax Map

Dear Mr. Jablon:

item numbers 79, 80, 81, 82, and 84.

The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments for

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE PETITION AND SITE PLAN EVALUATION COMMENTS

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE January 12, 1984 oseph K. Pokorny, Esquire COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 408 Jefferson Building 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: Case No. 84-182-X (Item No. 79) Petitioner - Amoco Oil Company Nicholas B. Commodari Special Exception Petition Chairman Dear Mr. Pokorny: MEMBERS The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans Bureau of submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action Department of requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing n this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of Fire Prevention the requested zoning. Health Department In view of your client's proposal to construct a car wash building Project Planning in combination with the existing gas station, this hearing is required. **Building Department** The site plan must be revised to indicate the required number of Board of Education servicing and waiting spaces. In addition, if Wortman Road is improved Zoning Administration in the future, and an entrance is desired, the site plan will have to be resubmitted for approval. Whether this will require an additional petition in the future should be fully discussed at this hearing. Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly. Very truly yours, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee NBC:mch

Oct. 21, 1933

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204 Zoning Item # 19, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of Oct. 4,1983

Property Owner: AMOCO Oil Company

Location: ME/Cor. Wise Ave and Wortner Rd District 12 Water Supply \_\_\_\_\_ Sewage Disposal \_\_oublic\_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: ( ) Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment for any existing or proposed food service facility,

complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Environmental Support Services, for final review and approval. (V) Prior to new installation/s of fuel burning equipment, the owner should contact the Division of Air Pollution Control, 494-3775, to obtain require-

(V) ments for such installation/s before work begins.

A permit to construct from the Division of Air Pollution Control is required

for such items as spray paint processes, underground gasoline storage tank/s (5,000 gallons or more) and any other equipment or process which exhausts into the atmosphere. ( ) A permit to construct from the Division of Air Pollution Control is required

for any charbroiler operation which has a total cooking surface area of five (5) square feet or more.

( ) Prior to approval of a Building Permit Application for renovations to existing or construction of new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building, food service area and type of equipment to be used for the food service operation must be submitted to the Plans Review and Approval Section, Division of Engineering and Maintenance, State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for review and approval.

Prior to any new construction or substantial alteration of public swimming pool, wading pool, bathhouse, saunas, whirlpools, hot tubs, water and sewerage facilities or other appurtenances pertaining to health and safety; two (2) copies of plans and specifications must be submitted to the Baltimore County Department of Health for review and approval. For more complete information, contact the Recreational Hygiene Section, Division of Environmental Support

Prior to approval for a nursery school, owner or applicant must comply with all Baltimore County regulations. For more complete information, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health.

( ) If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be in accordance with Water Resources Administration requirements.

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Zoning Item # 79

Enclosures

(V) Any existing underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, solvents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and either be removed from the property or properly backfilled.

( ) Soil percolation tests have been conducted.

The results are valid until Revised plans must be submitted prior to approval of the percolation

cc: Amoco Oil Company

Engineering-Maintenance Dept.

1 North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

( ) Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection of bacteriological and chemical water samples.

In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water

well yield test shall be valid until is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished

prior to conveyance of property or approval of Building Permit

( ) All roads and parking areas should be surfaced with a dustless, bonding

( ) No health hazards are anticipated.

(X) Others Prior to Anjung STructure Applicant should contact the Solid and Hazardous Waste Division of this Department regarding the preper disposal of potentially hazardous or otherwise MOXIOUT MATERIALS.

A WASTE WATER RECITEULATION SYSTEM MUST be employed. If plans are required to be submitted to the County Review Group for review, A Hydrogeological Study and AN Environmental Effects Report must be submitted.

OWNER has been notified of the above information.

Ian J. Forrest, Director BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

SS 20 1080 (2)

OF THE APPLICATION OF COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS BALTIMORE COUNTY NO. 84-183-X 3rd DISTRICT OPINION

This case comes before the Board of Appeals of Baltimore County from an Opinion and Order of the Zoning Commissioner, dated February 3, 1984, granting the requested petition for a special exception for a Car Wash as a use in combination with a service station (gas & go). The subject property is located at the northeast corner of Reisterstown and Village Roads, in the Third Election District of Baltimore County. In granting the subject petition the Zoning Commissioner, in his Order of February 3, 1984, imposed a number of restrictions. From this Opinion and Order the People's Counsel for Baltimore County has appealed to this Board.

The rules governing the issuance of special exceptions are found in §502 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR). Specifically, sub-section 502.1 sets forth the standards which this Board must consider in determining whether a special exception shall be issued. The issue before the Board is whether the Petitioner has met this standard. Particularly, the Board must determine whether the issuance of the special exception will "Be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality involved" (BCZR §502.1-a) or "Tend to create congestion in roads, streets or alleys therein" (BCZR §502.1-b).

At the hearing on this matter, the Board heard from a number of witnesses. Among them was Mr. Charles Bogdanowicz, a project engineer employed by Amoco Oil Company. The thrust of Mr. Bogdanowicz's testimony was to the nature of the wash facility contemplated by Amoco Oil Company. Specifically, the witness testified that this was a roll-over type wash. The inner machinery of the wash unit, housed in a 16 foot by 32 foot structure, would be mobile. That is, the vehicle being washed would not be rolled or driven through the facility as is done in the traditional tunnel type wash. Instead

August 30, 1984

JOSEPH K. POKORNY, ESQUIRE 408 JEFFERSON BUILDING TOWSON, MD. 21204

COST OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF DOCUMENTS FILED IN CASE NO. 84-183-X.....\$21.00

AMOCO OIL CO. NE CORNER REISTERSTOWN AND VILLAGE ROADS 3RD DISTRICT

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS REMIT TO: ROOM 200 COURTHOUSE 50N, MD 21204 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANES CASH RECEIPT 9/5/84 ACCOUNT 01.712 B 238\*\*\*\*\*2100:a 805#F

AMOCO OIL CO. - #84-183-X

the wash would be accomplished by a mobile hose and brush unit. As this type of wash provides only a "maintenance cleaning" as opposed to the more thorough cleaning provided in a tunnel wash facility, Mr. Bogdanowicz speculated that this installation would not create a large volume of customers because, by the witness' reasoning, the public will not wait any length of time for a service of the quality provided by this wash. Mr. Bogdanowicz stated that each wash cycle would take about five minut

The second witness before the Board was William Larney, also an Amoco employee. Mr. Larney, the Sales Manager for Amoco Oil Company in Maryland, testified that he projected the wash would generate an additional ten customers per day for this service station. His estimates were based upon the volume of gasoline sold at this station per month, the average gallon purchase per customer and results of similar operations at Amoco stations in the Baltimore area, none of which are in Baltimore County. The Board particularly noted what appeared to be inconsistent reasoning by this witness in that while he testified that the price of gasoline is the major influence in determining the amount of business at a service station and that the construction and use of this wash might allow Amoco to lower its gasoline prices, he also stated that this price reduction would cause only a slight increase in the number of customers at this station.

The final witness on behalf of Amoco was W. W. Ewell, a traffic engineer. This expert witness testified that he had studied this locality on July 6, 1984. Based upon the results of this study and Mr. Larney's prediction that an additional ten cars would use this facility on a daily basis, it was Mr. Ewell's opinion that the traffic in this area would not be adversely affected.

Another witness who testified about the traffic in this area was Michael S. Flanigan, an associate traffic engineer with Baltimore County. Mr. Flanigan testified that the section of Reisterstown Road where the subject property is located is, from a traffic standpoint, among the worst in Baltimore County. The area has traditionally been very high, both in number of traffic accidents and citations issued by the Police Department.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR A CAR WASH AS A USE IN COMBINATION WITH A SERVICE STATION (GAS & GO) NE CORNER REISTERSTOWN AND VILLAGE ROADS 3rd DISTRICT

: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY WAI TA : File No. 84-CG-606

Zoning File No. 84-183-X :::::::

ANSWER TO PETITION ON APPEAL

People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Appellee, answers the Petition on Appeal in the above-entitled case, as follows:

Appellee denies Paragraph 1 of the Petition.

2. Appellee admits that the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County denied Appellant's request by its Order dated July 31, 1984, but denies all other allegations in Paragraph 2.

3. Appellee neither admits nor denies the allegations in Paragraph 3 inasmuch as Paragraph 3 is merely a prayer for relief.

4. In further answering, Appellee states that the decision of the Board of Appeals was legal because of substantially competent evidence. WHEREFORE, Appellee prays that the Court affirm the decision

of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County.

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Also testifying before this Board was Gordon Sugar, a long time native of this locality and business neighbor of the Amoco station. The gist of Mr. Sugar's testimony was that, through his personal experience, he believed that this section of Reisterstown Road was a traffic "nightmare" and that any addition of traffic volume or strain, no matter how slight, would make an already disruptive situation intolerable.

Mr. Sugar's testimony was echoed by representatives of two corporations involved in the business growth of this area. Mrs. Diane Frederick and Mr. Jack Parks, appearing on behalf of the Pikesville Community Growth Corporation and Pikesville Chamber of Commerce, respectively, testified that the traffic situation around the subject property was abysmal and the area could stand no more burden on its already overtaxed traffic system.

Based upon the testimony, it is the Board's conclusion that the granting of the requested special exception would be detrimental to the general welfare of this locality by tending to create traffic congestion. Clearly, the traffic situation in this locality is already very poor. The infusion of additional traffic generated by this Wash would turn an already bad situation into a nightmare. Also, the Board was not moved by the expert testimony produced by Amoco. The traffic study relied upon was of questionable value as it was performed on a day shortly after a holiday, which could have affected the volume of traffic. Finally, the Board is not convinced as to Amoco's projection of the amount of customers this facility would generate. Based upon the highly competitive nature of the oil business, the Board is unswayed that the Amoco Oil Company would make a substantial investment in the construction of this facility without expecting sufficient return. sufficient return could only be obtained by a high volume use of the Wash

For these reasons, the Board is of the opinion that the Petitione has failed to meet the burden of proof and that the Zoning Commissioner's Order of February 3, 1984 is improper and will, therefore, be reversed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7th day of September, 1984,

RECEIVED FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS, TRANSCRIPT,

CERTIFIED DOCUMENTS, EXHIBITS, AND BOARD'S ANSWER FILED

IN THE ABOVE ENTITLED CASE. Also, Stipulation filed by People's Counsel

a copy of the foregoing Answer to Petition on Appeal was mailed to

Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire, 408 Jefferson Bldg., 105 W. Chesapeake Ave.,

Amoco Oil Co. - #84-183-X

B-1 thru B-13 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

For the reasons set forth in the aforegoing Opinion, it is this 31st day of July, 1984, by the County Board of Appeals, ORDERED that the Order of the Zoning Commissioner, dated February 3, 1984, be REVERSED, and that the special exception petitioned for be and the same is hereby DENIED. Any appeal from this decision must be in accordance with Rules

> COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTÍMORE COUNTY Keith S. Franz, Acting Chairman

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Reem 200 Court House (Hearing Room #218) Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 494-3180

May 2, 1904

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

NO POSTPONEMENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHOUT GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASONS. REQUESTS FOR POSTPONEMENTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD RULE 2(b). ABSOLUTELY NO POSTPONE-MENTS WILL BE GRANTED WITHIN FIFTEEN (15) DAYS OF SCHEDULED HEAR-ING DATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 2(c), COUNTY COUNCIL BILL \$59-79

CASE NO. 84-183-X

NE/corner Reisterstown and Village Rds.

AMOCO OIL COMPANY

3rd District

SE-car wash as a use in combo, with service station (gas & go)

2/3/84 - Z.C. 's Order-GRANTED w/restrictions

**ASSIGNED FOR:** cc: Joseph K. Pokorny, Esq.

THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1984, at 10 a.m. Counsel for Petitioners

Amoco Oil Company

Alan Bernstein, et ux

Protestant Murray Kirschman

Frances Carmer Phyllis Friedman

A. Jablon

Jean Jung

N. Gerber

J. Hoswell

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Towson, MD 21204.

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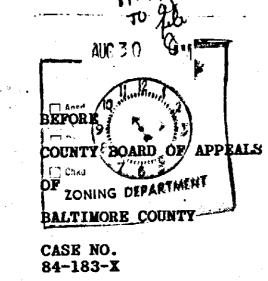
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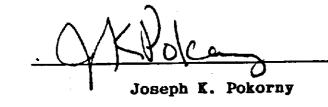
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR A CAR WASH AS A USE IN COMBINATION WITH A SERVICE STATION (gas and go) N.E. CORNER REISTERSTOWN AND VILLAGE ROADS 3RD DISTRICT



# NOTICE OF APPEAL

PLEASE NOTE AN APPEAL FROM YOUR DECISION IN THE ABOVE CAPTIONED MATTER, UNDER DATE OF JULY 31, 1984 TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY AND FORWARD ALL PAPERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY FOR HEARING.



Joseph K. Pokorny

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THIS 29th DAY OF AUGUST 1984, A COPY OF THE FOREGOING NOTICE OF APPEAL WAS MAILED TO ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, ARNOLD JABLON, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, CHESAPEAKE AVENUE, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND 21204, PHYLLIS COLE FRIEDMAN, PEOPLE'S COUNSEL FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, ROOM 223 COURTHOUSE, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204.

Joseph K. Pokorny 105 W. Chesapeake Ave Towson, Md. 21204

IN THE MATTER IN THE OF THE APPLICATION OF AMOCO OIL COMPANY CIRCUIT COURT FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR A CAR WASH AS A USE FOR IN COMBINATION WITH A SERVICE STATION (GAS & GO) BALTIMORE COUNTY NE CORNER REISTERSTOWN AND VILLAGE ROADS 3rd DISTRICT

AT LAW CG Docket No. 2 Zoning Case No. 84-183-X Folio No. 306 File No. 84-0G-606 \*

> CERTIFIED COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

No. 84-183-X

And now come Keith S. Franz, Lawrence E. Schmidt and Patricia Phipps, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, and in answer to the Order for Appeal directed against them in this case, herewith return the record of proceedings had in the above entitled matter, consisting of the following certified copies or original papers on file in the Office of Planning and Zoning of Baltimore County:

Dec. 28, 1983 Petition of Amoco Oil Company for special exception for a car wash as a use in combination with service station (gas & go) on property located at the northeast corner of Reisterstown and Village Roads,

Order of Zoning Commissioner directing advertisement and posting of property - date of hearing set for January 30, 1984 at 10:30 a.m.

12, 1984 Certificate of Publication in newspaper - filed

Certificate of Posting of property - filed

Comments of Director of Planning - filed

Comments of Baltimore County Zoning Plans Advisory Committee - fd.

At 10:30 am, hearing held on petition by Zoning Commissioner - case held sub curia

Order of the Zoning Commissioner granting petition with restrictions Order of Appeal to County Board of Appeals from Order of Zoning

Hearing on appeal before County Board of Appeals - case held sub

Order of County Board of Appeals denying special exception

AMOCO OIL COMPANY CIRCUIT COURT Appelant

BALTIMORE\_COUNTY\_\_ BOARD OF MUNICIPAL AND ZONING APPEALS CASE NO. 84-183-X Appellee

NOW COMES, AMOCO OIL COMPANY, by it's attorney,

Joseph K. Pokorny, and has entered it's Appeal from an adverse decision of the Board of Appeals rendered against it on

July 31, 1984, and says:

1. The Amoco Oil Company owns a tract of land at the northeast corner of Reisterstown Road and Village Road in Baltimore County's third election district, improved with an office, canopy and fuel dispensing units, for a gas and go service dispensing operation and had requested that it be permitted to construct a building for the purpose of a drive-in car wash, whereby the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County granted such request with certain reservations.

2. The Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, after hearing and applying Sections 502.1 and 502.1a and 502.1b, denied the applicant's request by it's Order dated July 31, 1984 by finding that such use would be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the locality involved or tend to create congestion in roads, streets or alleys therein.

That as a matter of testimony and departmental submissions, the facts and expert testimony are in contravention to the foregoing.

Denial in that the proposed use would cause to over burden an over-burdened roadway, that such a roadway has numerous accidents because of it's over-burdening was contrary to the People's Counsel's own expert witness, the traffic engineer from Baltimore County, in whose opinion, the granting of such use would not cause a hardship or create congestion.

All departmental experts in behalf of Baltimore County required to render an opinion as to the effect the zoning request would have regarding this particular domain, and in each and every incident, there was no denegration or negative comments. The Board refused to consider their expertise. The Board acted arbitrarily and capriciously in considering the Appellant's cause.

3. Your Petitioner requests that this Honorable Court grant a hearing so that it's position can clearly evidence to the Court that there would be no harm to the public safety, general health, security and morals of the community and that traffic patterns would be enhanced, rather than made more

AMOCO OIL COMPANY By: L.J. HAYWARD



105 W. Chesapeaks Ave

Towson, Md. 21204

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 200 Court Mouse Comson, Maryland 21204 (301) 494-3180

August 30, 1984

Alan Bernstein, et ux 1810 Rambling Ridge Lane, Apt. 201 Baltimore, MD 21209

> Re: Case No. 84-183-X Amoco Oil Company

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

Notice is hereby given, in occordance with the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that an appeal has been taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County from the decision of the County Board of Appeals rendered in the above matter.

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice.

Very truly yours,

Edith T. Eisenhart, Adm. Secretary

cc: Murray Kirschman Frances Carmer Phyllis Cole Friedman

# CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of August , 1984, copies of the aforegoing PETITION were mailed to Mr. Arnold Jablon, Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, Administration Building, Chespeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Phyllis Cole Friedman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Room 223 Courthouse, Towson, Maryland 21204.

Joseph K. Pokorny Towson, Md. 21204 **B23-2000** 

AMOCO OIL CO. - 2/306/84-CG-606

Aug. 29, 1984 Order for Appeal filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County by Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire, Attorney for Amoco Oil Co.

Certificate of Notice sent to all interested parties

Petition to Accompany Order for Appeal filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County

Transcript of testimony filed - 1 volume, with Stipulation re Mr. Parks' testimony from People's Counsel Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1 - Plat - site plan

" 2 - Northwest Expressway map

" " 3 - Ewell's Traffic Study, 2 pages, 7/6/84 People's Counsel's Exhibit No. 1 - Aerial Photo

" 2 - Dept. of Traffic Engineering Accident History, Reisterstown Road and Beltway и и 3 \_ и и ни и и и

" 4 - Baltimore County list of high accident intersections-15 or more " 5 - Baltimore County list of high accident intersections-5 or more " " 6 - Maryland Department of Trans-portation letter, 4/14/81 - high

accident intersections - 4 sheets " 7 - Segment of map showing F level intersections, site circled in pen

" 8 - Resolution - Pikesville Community Growth Corp. Record of proceedings filed in the Circuit Court for Baltimore County

Record of proceedings pursuant to which said Order was entered and said Board acted are permanent records of the Zoning Department of Baltimore County, as are also the use district maps, and your Respondents respectively suggest that it would be inconvenient and inappropriate to file the same in this proceeding, but your Respondents will produce any and all such rules and regulations, together with the zoning use district maps, at the hearing on this petition or whenever directed to do so by this Court.

Respectfully submitted

c: Joseph K. Pokorny, Esq. People's Counsel

dith T. Eisenhart, Adm. Secretary County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

IN THE IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF CIRCUIT COURT AMOCO OIL COMPANY FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION FOR A CAR WASH AS A USE IN COMBINATION WITH A **BALTIMORE COUNTY** SERVICE STATION (GAS & GO) NE COKNER REISTERSTOWN AT LAW AND VILLAGE ROADS 3rd DISTRICT CG Docket No. 2 Folio No. 306

File No. 84-CG-606 

Zoning Case No. 84-183-X

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule B-2 (d) of the Maryland Rules of Procedure; Keith S. Franz, Lawrence E. Schmidt and Patricia Phipps, constituting the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County, have given notice by mail of the filing of the Appeal to the representative of every party to the proceeding before it; namely, Joseph K. Pokorny Esquire, 408 Jefferson Building, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitloner, and L. J. Hayward, Amoco Oil Company, 1 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21203, Petitioner, and Alan Bernstein, et ux, 1810 Rambling Ridge Lane, Apt. 201, Baltimore, MD 21209, and Murray Kirschman, 28 Woodholme Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208, and Frances Carmer, 6 Felton Road, Lutherville, MD 21093, Protestants, and Phyllis Cole Friedman, Room 223, Courthouse, Towson, MD 21204, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, a copy of which notice is attached hereto and prayed that it may be made a part hereof.

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

County Board of Appeal of Baltimore County Room 200, Courthouse Towson, MD 21204

1 HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the aforegoing Certificate of Notice has been mailed to Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire, 408 Jefferson Building, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner, and L. J. Hayward, Amoco Oil Company, 1 North Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21203, Petitioner, and Alan Bernstein, et ux, 1810 Rambling Ridge Lane, Apt. 201, Baltimore, MD 21209, and Murray Kirschman, 28 Woodholme Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21208, and Frances Carmer, 6 Felton Road, Lutherville, MD 21093, Protestants and Phyllis Cole Friedman, Room 223, Courthouse, Towson, MD 21204, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, on this 30th day of August, 1984.

County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County

cc: A. Jablon A. January
J. Hoswell



# County Board of Appeals of Baltimore County Room 200 Court Nouse Comson, Margland 21204 (301) 494-3180

August 30, 1984

Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire 408 Jefferson Building Towson, MD 21204

> Re: Case No. 84-183-X Amoco Oil Company

Dear Mr. Pokorny:

In accordance with Rule B-7 (a) of the Rules of Procedure of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the County Board of Appeals is required to submit the record of proceedings of the zoning appeal which you have taken to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County in the above matter within thirty days.

The cost of the transcript of the record must be paid by you. Certified copies of any other documents necessary for the completion of the record must also be at your expense.

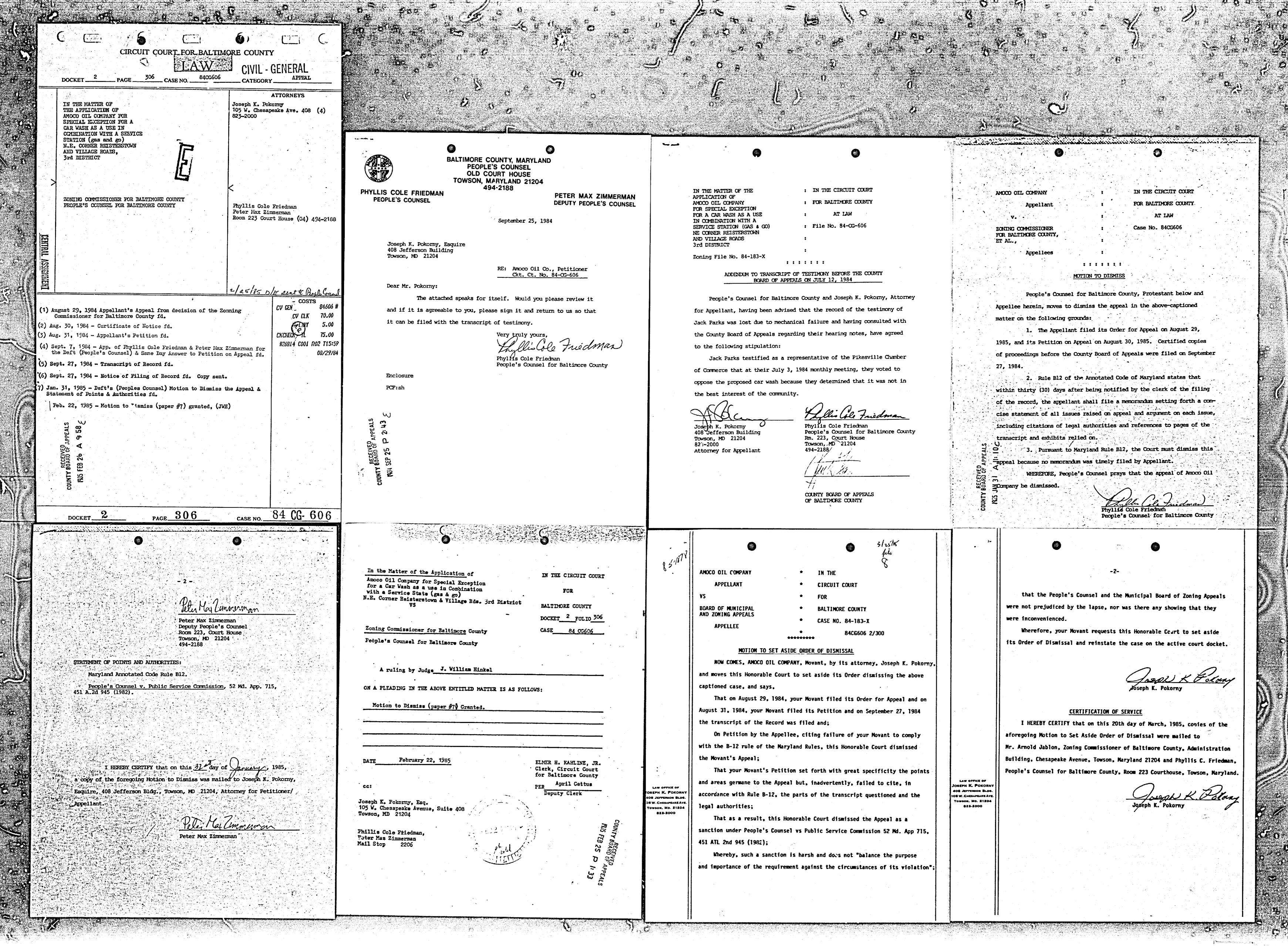
The cost of the transcript, plus any other documents, must be paid in time to transmit the same to the Circuit Court not later than thirty days from the date of any petition you might file in court, in occordance with Rule B-7 (a).

Enclosed is a copy of the Certificate of Notice; also invoice covering the cost of certified copies of necessary documents.

Very truly yours,

Edith T. Eisenhart, Adm. Secretary

cc: L. J. Hayward



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To As file - 2 -AMOCO OIL COMPANY, IN THE CIRCUIT COURT POINTS AND AUTHORITIES AMOCO OIL COMPANY v. Public Service Commission, supra, it was appropriate for the Court FOR BALLIMORE COUNTY APPELLANT CIRCUIT COURT to dismiss this case, there being no good cause or extenuating circumstances WAI TA Maryland Annotated Code Rule B-12 ZONING DEPARTMENT shown in reference to the violation. Peoples Counsel vs Public Service Commission 52 Md. App. 715, 451 ATL 2nd 945 (1982) MUNICIPAL BOARD OF ZONING FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY, WHEREFORE, People's Counsel requests that the Motion to Set Aside APPEALS et al., \* AT LAW Order of Dismissal be denied and that the Court hold a hearing. APPELLEES CASE NO. 84C6606 . . . . . . . ANSWER TO MOTION TO SET AS" ORDER OF DISMISSAL AND REQUEST FOR EARING Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County The above captioned matter came before the Zoning Commissioner and People's Counsel for Baltimore County states, in answer to the the request for Special Exception was granted, with reservations. An Appeal Peter Hay Commercia above Motion: was taken by the People's Counsel and a hearing was had. The Board of 1. It is undisputed that Movant never filed a Memorandum pur-Peter Max Zimmerman Appeals of Baltimore County denied the Special Exception for a car wash as Deputy People's Counsel suant to Maryland Rule Bl2. a use in combination with a service station. Towson, Maryland 21204 2. Accordingly, it was appropriate for the Court to dismiss Using the standards set forth in Section 502 of the Baltimore County the appeal pursuant to People's Counsel v. Public Service Commission, Zoning Regulations, specifically sub-section 502.1, the Board cited that the I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3rd day of April, 1985, a copy 52 Md. App. 715, 451 A.2d 945 (1982). standard to be proven was whether the issuance of the Special Exception of the foregoing Answer to Motion to Set Aside Order of Dismissal and 3. There is no dispute that Appellant did file a Petition purwould be "detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare" of the Request for Hearing was mailed to Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire, 408 Jeffersuant to Rule B2.e., along with its Order for Appeal, but this in no way 408 JEFFERSON BLDG locality involved (BCZR502.1-b) or "tend to create congestion in the roads, OSEPH K. POKORNY son Building, 105 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney satisfies the requirement of a Memorandum separately described in Rule TOWSON, Mb. 21204 streets or alleys therein". The eivdence presented by the Appellant was completely dismissed in the 4. Dismissal of the administrative appeal is the appropriate following cavalier manner "... the Board was not moved by the expert and preferred sanction for failure to comply with Maryland Rule Bl2. testimony produced by Amoco. The traffic study relied upon was of question-5. The Rule was adopted by the Court of Appeals on October 1, able value as it was performed on a day shortly after a holiday which could 1980, effective January 1, 1981, and is now well established. have affected the volume of traffic'. 6. Furthermore, there was no fault on the part of the admin-The Board assumes, as does People's Counsel, the traffic count was not istrative agency or any other party which caused or contributed to Appellant's reliable; however the Appellant's witness stated the traffic count was taken on a Friday and that Friday was the fourth of July weekend. 7. Under these circumstances, in accordance with People's Counsel BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353 Again, the Board is only listening to the testimony it wants to ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER On cross-examination, Mr. Ewell stated there were peak traffic hear and not the testimony presented. The tenant, or operator, controls seasons which were, "during the summer months and ... at Easter and prices. Amoco charges the same price to all of its dealers. In FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY January 18, 1984 Christmas" (Tp 55). Mr. Ewell concludes, by saying, the facility this highly competitive atmosphere the car wash is but a tool to would not affect the traffic on Reisterstown Road. ZONING COMMISSIONER, et al., maintain the customers they have since the nature of the car wash Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire Peoples Counsel called on its expert, Michael Flannigan of the 408 Jefferson Building and the time it would require precludes a drastic increase in business Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County Department of Traffic who primarily testified that (Tp 12-14). Reisterstown Road near the Beltway had a high number of accidents Re: Petition for Special Exception The only statistical, as apposed to emotional, data produced was NE/corner Reisterstown & Village Rds. (1713, 1717, 1719 and 1721 Reisterstown Road) (Peoples Counsel Exh. 2-Tp 76). This report was accepted into evidence produced by the Appellant and the one expert produced by the Appellee Upon consideration of the record and argument of pounsel, and Ameco Oil Company - Petitioner over objection. who stated the use facility would not cause a problem." Case No. 84-183-X for the reasons stated in open court, it is, this 2 day of Mr. Flannigan stated the area in question would be rated an "F" Dear Mr. Pokorny: October, 1985, by the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, level for traffic (Tp 81) and that means no building permits would This is to advise you that \$52.30 is due for advertising and posting of the above property. This fee must be paid before an Order is issued. be issued in that area .... so there could be no development (Tp 82-83). to That the appeal of bases ou to , cet alube, and benchy Please make the check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, and The evidence submitted could not show that one of the accidents that remit to Mrs. Arlene January, Zoning Office, Room 113, County Office Building, occured at the intersection was caused by traffic entering or exiting Attorney for Appellant 408 Jefferson Building Towson, Maryland 21204 Towson, Maryland 21204, before the hearing. 2. That the Order of the County Board of Appeals of Baltimore the Amoco Service Station (Tp89). County dated July 31, 1984 denying Appellants' petition for Special During the permit process, the Department of Traffic for Baltimore Exception be, and hereby is, affirmed and upheld. JOSEPH K. POKORNY 408 JEFFERSON BLDG. County, said they had "no comment" and on questioning, Mr. Flannigan JOSTPH K. POKORNY 408 JEFFERSON BLDG. I hereby certify that on this 1000 day of April. 1985, copies of ARNOLD JABLON 105 W. CHESAPEAKE AVE. stated "... the inclusion of this car wash would cause no perceptible 05 W. CHESAPEAKE AVI TOWSON, Mb. 21204 Zoning Commissioner the aforegoing Memoranda were mailed to Phyllis Cole Friedman, TOWSON, MD. 21204 BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND problem with the flow of traffic on Reisterstown Road" (Tp 90) and No. 126816 OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION People's Counsel for Baltimore County, Room 223 Courthouse, Towson, Maryland, MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT neither did the State Department of Transportation have a comment except and Mr. Arnold Jablon, Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, to find the plan generally acceptable (Tp 94). ,01-615-120 Administration Building, Chesapeake Avenue. Towson, Maryland 21204. "The Board is not convinced as to Amoco's projection of the amount of customers this facility would generate (Op. p3) and is unswayed that Amoco would make a substantial investment in the construction of FOR Peter , \* Alr. 84-183. X **刈oseph K. Pokorny** this facility without expecting sufficient return." 6 046\*\*\*\*\*\* 5301b 5304A

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Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire 408 Jefferson Building Towson, Maryland 21204

NOTICE OF HEARING

Re: Petition for Special Exception NE/cor. Reisterstown and Village Roads (1713, 1717, 1719 and 1721 Reisterstown Road) Amoco Oil Company - Petitioner Case No. 84-183-X

TIME:	10:30 A.M.
DATE:	Monday, January 30, 1984
PLACE	Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake
	Avenue, Towson, Maryland

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION
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ZONING: Petition for Special Exception LOCATION: Northeast corner Rein-teratown and Village Roads (1713, 1717, 1719 and 1721 Reinteratown Road)
DATE & TIME: Monday, January

30, 1984 at 10:30 A.M.

PUBLIC HEARING: Room 106,
County Office Building, 111 W.
Chesapeake Avenue, Towson,
Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing.:

Petition for Special Exception for a car wash as a use in combination with a service station (gas and go). Being the property of Amoco Oli Company, as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Department. In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance equest for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the nearing set above or made at the hearing.

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By Order Of ARNOLD JABLON,

TOWSON, MD., \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ January 12\_\_\_\_, 19\_84\_\_

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appecianted of one time accession was before the \_\_30th\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_January\_\_\_, 19\_84\_\_, the xikost publication 19<u>84</u>.

Cost of Advertisement, \$ 18.00

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ty Times, a weekly newspaper published in Reisterstown, Baltimore County, Maryland.

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

3rd Election District

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act

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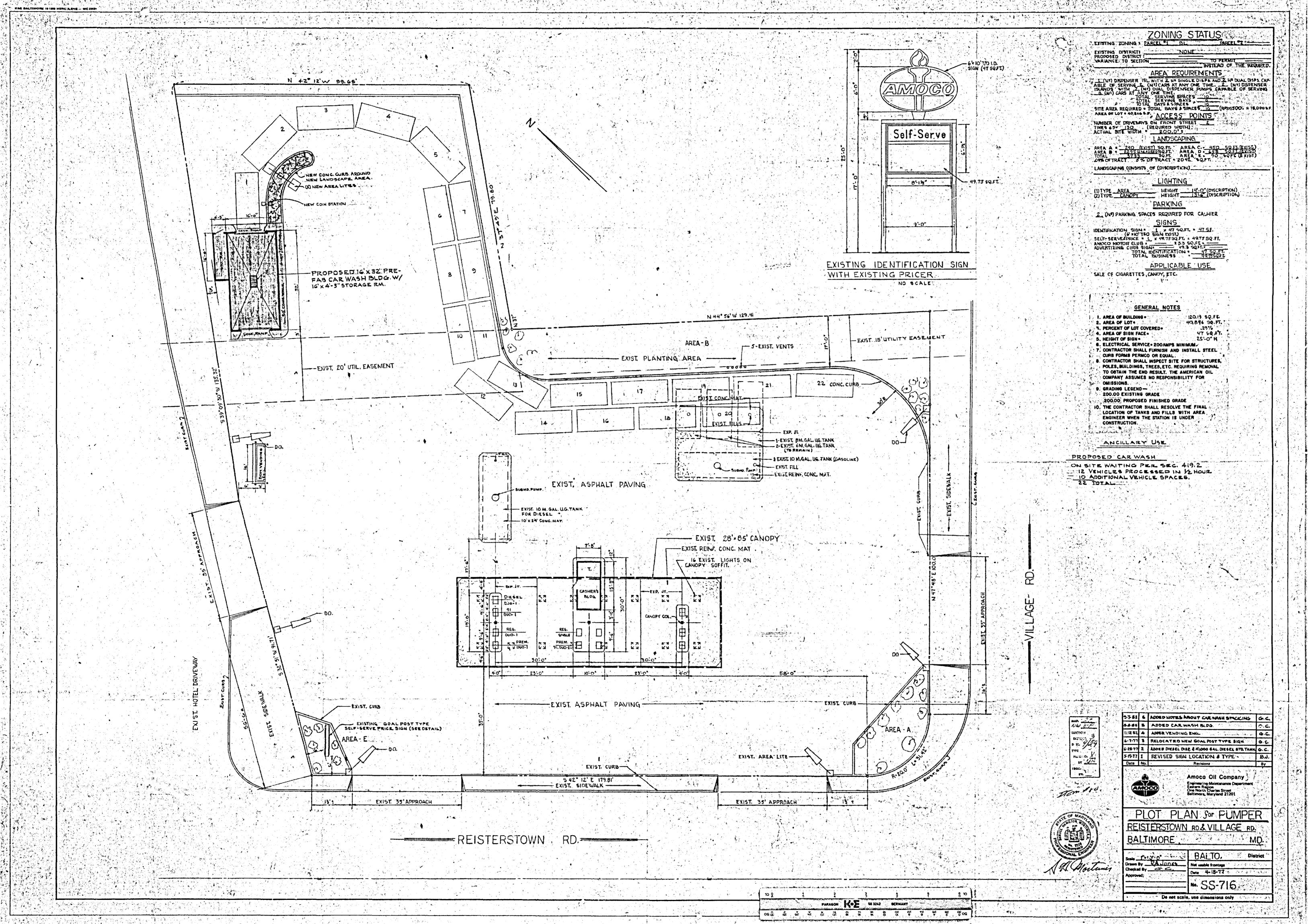
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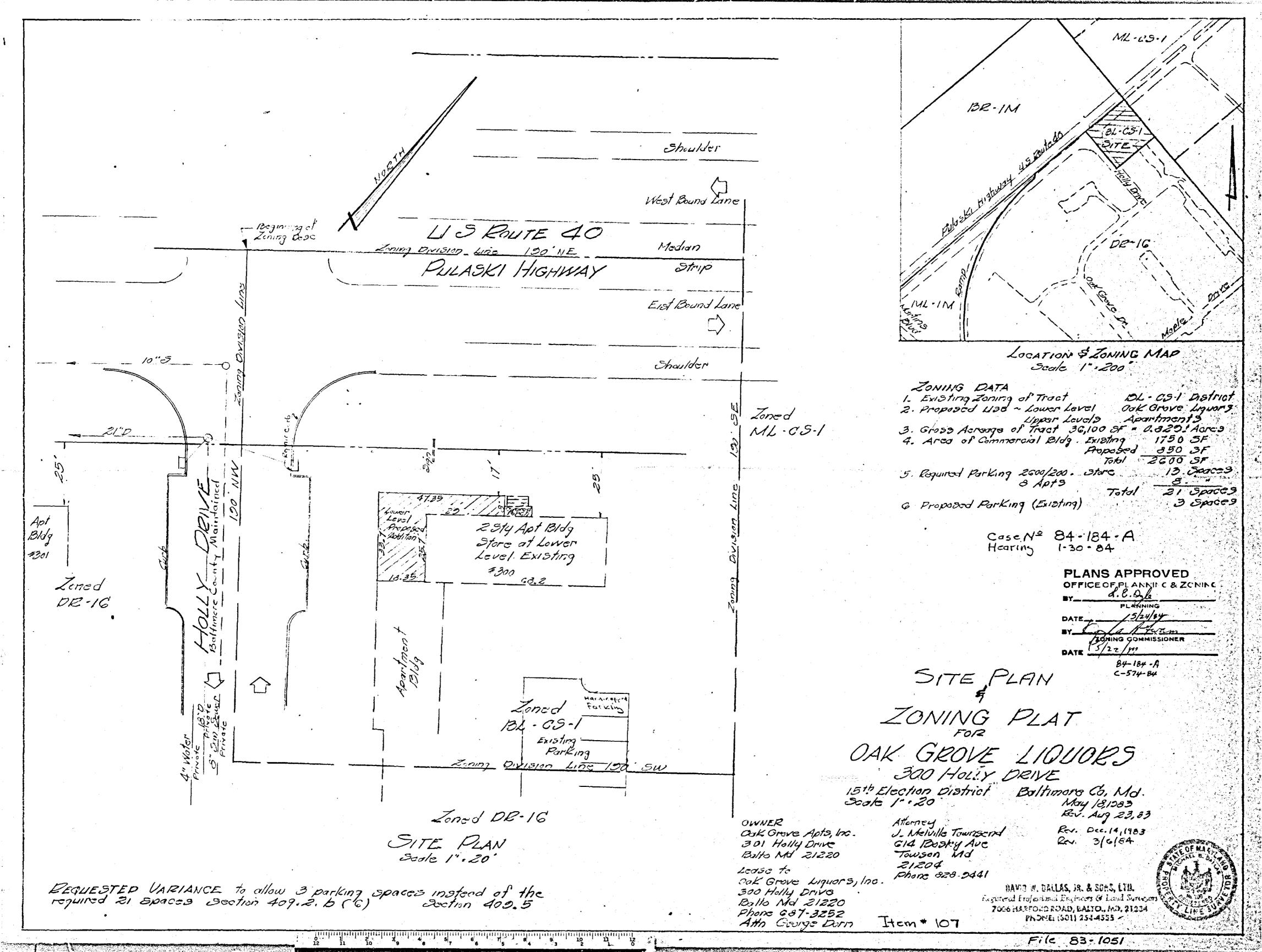
3rd District

NE/cor. Reisterstown & Village Roads

Amoco Oil Company

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing on the Petition and it appearing that by reason of the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning

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FIRE DEPARTMENT TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204-2586 PAUL H. REINCKE CHIEF

Gentlemen:

BALTIMORE COUNTY

November 29, 1983

Mr. William Hammond Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Item No.: 79

Attention: Nick Commodari, Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

RE: Property Owner: Amoco Oil Company

Location: NE/Cor. Wise Avenue and Wortman Road

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required

Zoning Agenda: Meeting of October 4, 1983

to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property. ( ) 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or \_\_\_\_feet along an approved road, in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

( ) 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

( ) 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

( ) 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

(x) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1976 Edition prior

( ) 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

( ) 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments, at this time. REVIEWER: Late Joseph Helly 11-39-83 Noted and Leogard Fire Prevention Birds Special Inspection Division

BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS & LICENSES
TOWSON MARYLAND 21204
494-3610

Mr. Arnold Jablon, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 2120

Comments on Item # 79 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting are as follows:

Property Owner: Amoco Oil Company Location: NE/Cor. Wise Avenue and Wortman Road Existing Zoning: B.L.-CT
Proposed Zoning: Special exception for car wash

The items checked below are applicable:

A. All structures shall conform to the Baltimore County Building Code 1981/Council Bill 4-82 State of Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aged; and other appli-

miscellaneous

B. A building/& other permisshall be required before beginning construction. C. Residential: Three sets of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. Architect/Engineer seal is/is not required. Non-reproduced seals and signatures are required on Plans and Technical Data.

D. Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings with a Maryland Registered Architect or Engineer shall be required to file a permit application.

E. An exterior wall erected within 6'0 for Commercial uses or 3'0 for One & Two Family use group.of an adjacent lot line shall be of one hour fire resistive construction, no openings permitted within 3'0 of lot lines. A firewall is required if construction is on the lot line, see Table 401, line 2, Section 1407 and Table 1402, also Section 503.2.

F. Requested variance appears to conflict with the Baltimore County Building Code,

G. A change of occupancy shall be applied for, along with an alteration permit application, and three required sets of drawings indicating how the structure will meet the Code requirements for the proposed change. Drawings may require

H. Before this office can comment on the above structure, please have the owner, thru the services of a Registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer certify to this office, that, the structure for which a proposed change in use is proposed can comply with the height/area requirements of Table 505 and the required construction classification of Table 401.

I. Comments - Show curb cuts for handicapped. Show handicapped parking, Handicapped signs. Building only shows a single exit

NOTE: These comments reflect only on the information provided by the drawings submitted to the office of Planning and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit. If desired, additional information may be obtained by visiting Room 122 (Plans Review) at 111 W. Chesapeake Ave.,

Charles & Sumbon Charles E. Burnham, Chief

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Robert Y. Dubel, Superintendent

Towson, Maryland - 21204

Date: September 30, 1983

Mr. William E. Hammond Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office Building 1111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Z.A.C. Meeting of: October 4, 1983

RE: Item No: (79) 80, 81, 82, 83, & 84 Property Owner: Location: Present Zoning: Proposed Zoning:

> District: No. Acres:

Dear Mr. Hammond:

The above mentioned items have no adverse effect on student population.

Very truly yours, Wm. Nick Petrovich, Assistant Department of Planning

Re l

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon Date January 10, 1984 TO Zoning Commissioner Norman E. Gerber, Director

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Amoco Oil Company SUBJECT 84-182-X

Office of Planning and Zoning

This office is not opposed to the proposed use; however, a CRG meeting is required. Also, the zoning and use of adjacent properties and the stacking for pumps should be shown on the plan. Finally, details of landscaping should be shown on the plan.

NEG/JGH/sf

IN RE: PETITION SPECIAL EXCEPTION NW/corner of Wise Avenue and Wortman Road (unimproved)

(7730 Wise Avenue) - 12th

Election District

ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Amoco Oil Company, Case No. 84-182-X

Petitioner \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests a special exception for a car wash as a use in combination with a service station (gas and go), as more fully described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by Larry Hayward, Esquire, Amoco's counsel in charge of leases, contract review, and real estate acquisition, and Charles Bogdanowicz, its engineer, appeared and testified. The Petitioner was represented by Coun-

Testimony indicated that the property in question is zoned B.L. and is presently being utilized as a gas and go service station. The Petitioner conducted a marketing study and determined that a car wash was needed in the geographic area. The proposed car wash, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, is escribed as a "roll-over" wash, which allows one car to be washed at a time.

Car takes approximately 1 to 3 minutes. The system is a drip-wet one in there is no provision for wiping and drying the cars. A car enters the 16' spuilding and is parked by the driver who stays in the car until the proces completed. The operation is a short-cycle wash designed to get the car and out quickly. Upon completion, the driver will exit the car wash and

leave the site. The manufacturer estimates that the machine can process 12 cars

ina 1-hour period. Twenty-two stacking spaces will be provided, as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (PCZR).

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Mr. Bogdanowicz, who has been involved with eight to ten car washes for the Petitioner, stated that, based on his experience, the number of stacking spaces provided is sufficient in that the number of cars waiting to use the car wash never reaches the degree provided for. The speed with which the car wash operates allows for prompt ingress and egress. The lack of wiping and drying facilities also allows for quick movement of the vehicles. It is his opinion that there will be no adverse impact on the community or on the traffic flow in the area, which is heavily commercial.

Mr. Hayward testified that the car wash operation is planned for speedy service and quick turnover. He explained that in his experience people using the car wash are interested in fast service and will not wait when they see a long line.

Vacuum machines will be available, at an extra cost, but no employees will be provided or made available to wipe, dry, or vacuum the cars. The operation would be totally self-service.

The gas and go operation will continue to operate, and it is expected that many who purchase their gas at the station will also utilize the car wash and vice-versa. It is also expected, based on prior experience of the witnesses, that if there is a line waiting for either, the customers will leave rather than wait Again, the witnesses emphasized the importance of speedy service and quick Eurn-over to the operation of the car wash.

The Petitioner argued that the addition of the car wash would not add more traff to an otherwise heavily travelled road system, but the car wash would be direct downward the existing traffic passing by on a daily basis. There will be no interference with users of the gas and go operation by users of the car wash. DAT The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 230.13, pursuant to Section 502.1, It is clear that the BCZR permit the use requested by the Petitioner in a B.L. Zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity of the proposed car wash. Therefore, it must be determined whether the conditions as delineated by Section 502.1 are satisifed by the Petitioner.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception as applied for by the Petitioner should be granted, with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1. In fact, the Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not actually adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances of the use proposed by the Petitioner does not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond those inherently associated with such a special exception use irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfage of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alle therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning clas 違ication, nor in any other way inconsistent with the spirit and intent of

rsuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing held, and it appearing that by reason of the requirements of Section 502.1 having been met and the health, safety, and general welfare of the community not being adversely affected, the special exception should be granted.

ble appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition. 2. A detailed landscaping plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Current Planning and Development Division. 3. Compliance with the comments submitted by the Baltimore County Zoning Plans Advisory Committee, which are adopted in their entirety and made a part of this 4. Traffic flow signs shall be appropriately placed on the subject property to direct users to the car wash and gas and go operation and for purposes of ingress and The Petitioner shall not employ or provide attendants to wipe or dry any vehicles using the car wash facility nor operate or help with the vacuum machines other than to repair the machinary in case of malfunction or make change for the customers. The Petitioner shall not allow or permit any vehicles to stack up on any public access road awaiting ingress to the subject site but must provide an attendant at such entrance to motion said vehicles forward so that RDER traffic will not be impeded. February 3, 1984 Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire 408 Jefferson Building Towson, Maryland 21204 IN RE: Petition Special Exception NW/corner of Wise Avenue and Wortman Road (unimproved) (7730 Wise Avenue) - 12th Election District Amoco Oil Company, Petitioner Case No. 84-182-X Dear Mr. Pokorny: I have this date passed my Order in the above-referenced matter in accordance with the attached. Sincerely, ARNOLD JABLON Zoning Commissioner AJ/srl Attachments cc: People's Counsel

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Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1984, that the Petition for Special Exception

for a car wash as a use in combination with a service station (gas and go), in

accordance with the site plan introduced and accepted into evidence as

Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of

1. The Petitioner may apply for its building permit and be

granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Peti-

tioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this

time is at its own risk until such time as the applica-

this Order, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

the Northeasterly side of Wise Avenue North 52 degrees 47 minutes West 138.00 feet to a P.K. Nail; thence leaving Wise Avenue and running North 37 degrees 13 minutes East 145.00 feet to a concrete monument; thence running South 52 degrees 47 minutes East 155.47 feetto a concrete monument on the Northwesterly side of Wortman Road; thence binding thereon the following two courses and distances: (1) by a curve to the right having a radius of 238.96 feet for an arc length of 34.85 feet and a chord of South 33 degrees 02 minutes West 34.82 feet and (2) South 37 degrees 13 minutes West 90.29 feet to a P.K.Nail at the beginning of the beforementioned junction curve; thence binding along said curve having a radius of 20.00 feet for an arc length of 31.42 feet and a chord of South 82 degrees 13 minutes West 28.28 feet to the point of beginning; containing 0.5233 acres, more or less. BEING all and the same land as conveyed by Payless Stations, Inc. No.2 to HI-Fy Gasoline Stations, Inc. , by Deed dated Harch 1,1964 and recorded in Liber 4398, page 224. 7427 harford road baltimore, md. 21234 tel: 301 444 4312 December 1983 Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire 408 Jefferson Building Towson, Maryland 21204 NOTICE OF HEARING Re: Petition for Special Exception NW/cor. Wise Avenue and Wortman Road (unimproved) (7730 Wise Avenue) Amoco Oll Company - Petitioner Case No. 84-182-X TIME: 10:00 A.M. DATE: Monday, January 30, 1984 PLACE: Room 106, County Office Building, 111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland of Baltimore County BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND No. 121598 OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT R-01-615-000 # DZE----+1000016 \$145A

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DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

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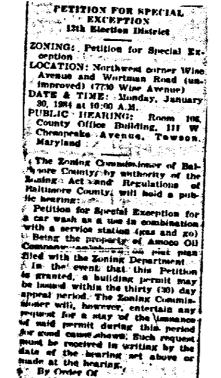
PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION 12th Election District ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER ZONING: Petition for Special Exception Northwest corner Wise Avenue and Wortman Road (unimproved) LOCATION: (7730 Wise Avenue) Monday, January 30, 1984 at 10:00 A.M. DATE & TIME: 408 Jefferson Building PUBLIC HEARING: Room 196, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Towson, Maryland 21204 Avenue, Towson, Maryland The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing: Petition for Special Exception for a car wash as a use in combination with a service station (gas and go) Dear Mr. Pokorny: Being the property of Amoco Oil Company, as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Department. In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing. BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT

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paper published in Baltimore County, Maryland, once a week successive weeks before the 13th day of January 19 84; that is to say, the same was inserted in the issues of

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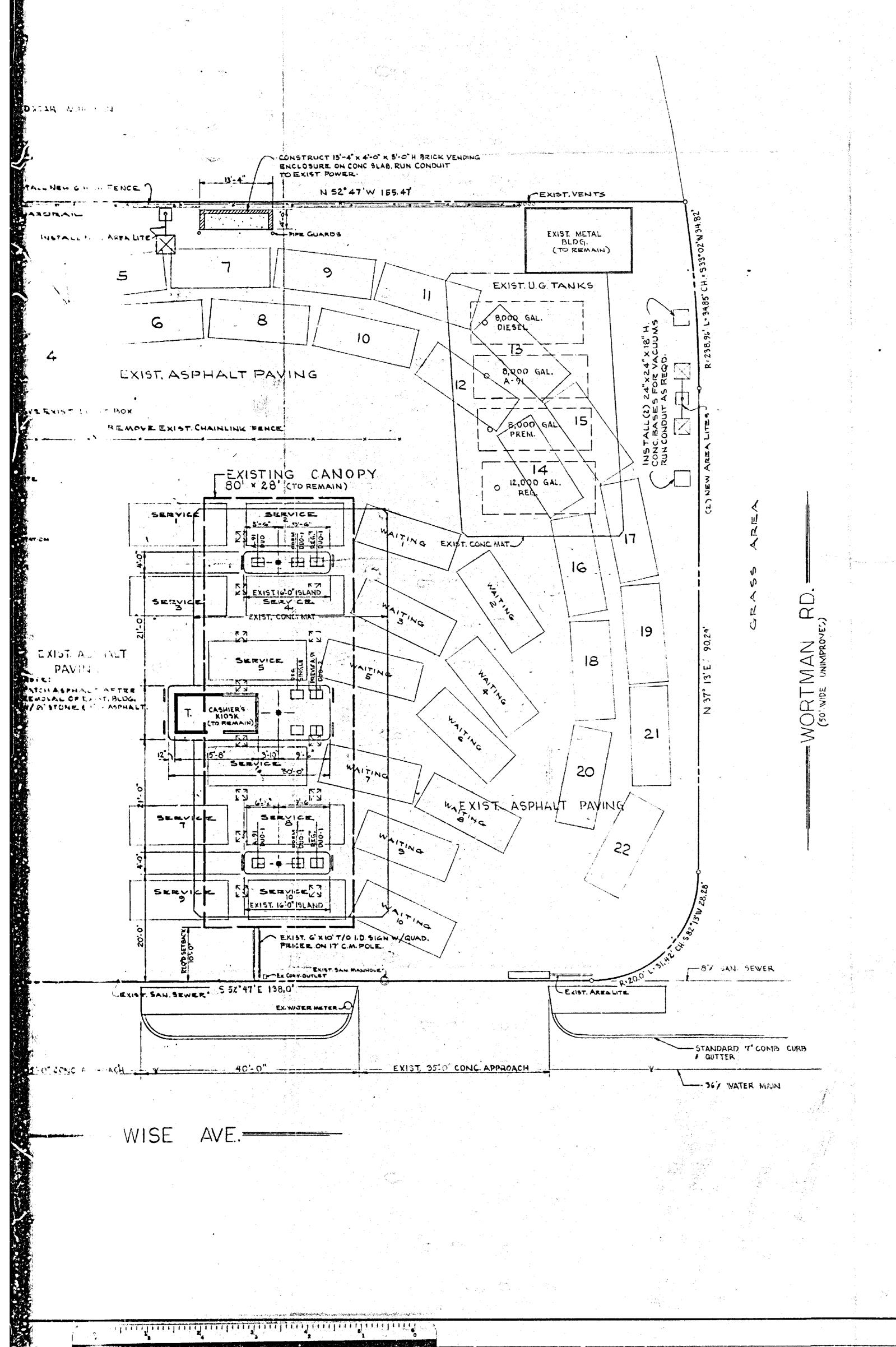
BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 26th day of December , 1983.

Zoning Commissioner Petitioner's Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee Joseph L. Pekenny

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ZONING STATUS

EXISTING ZONING: 'PARCEL # 1\_\_\_\_\_PARCEL # 2\_ PROPOSED ZONING: PARCEL #1\_\_\_\_\_PARCEL #2\_ EXISTING DISTRICT:\_\_\_ PROPOSED DISTRICT:... VARIANCE TO SECTION \_ INSTEAD OF THE REQUIRED

#### AREA REQUIREMENTS

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ACCESS POINT

NUMBER OF DRIVEWAYS ON FRONT STREET \_\_\_\_\_\_ 2 TIMES 65 = 130 (REQUIRED WIDTH)

SQUARE FEET : 15,000 SQUARE FEET.

TOTAL AREA REQUIRED 15.000 TOTAL AREA OF TRACT 22,475

ACTUAL SITE WIDTH = 157

AREA "A" 22,475 sq. FT. AREA "B" \_\_\_\_\_\_ SQ.FT. TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_\_ 22,475 \_\_\_ SQ.FT. =

LIGHTING

5% OF TRACT =\_\_\_\_\_ \$Q.FT.

LANDSCAPING CONSISTS OF (DESCRIPTION)

(1) TYPE FLUOR, HEIGHT 14-0"(AREA) (DESCRIPTION) (2) TYPE FLUOR. HEIGHT 13'-6 (CANOPY) (DESCRIPTION)

PARKING

PARKING SPACES PROVIDED: \_\_\_\_\_ (ALL PARKING MUST BE SET BACK 8 FT. FROM STREET PROPERTY LINES)

IDENTIFICATION SIGN = 1 x 47 SQ.FT = 47 54.Ft (6'x10' T&0) ! IDENTIFICATION SIGN =\_\_\_\_ (60"x 100" T80) PRODUCT PRICE SIGN= 1 x 35.75 SQ.FT.= 35.75 Sq.Ft (SELF -SERVE)

ADVERTISING CURB SIGN=\_\_\_\_\_ x9.3 SQ. FT. = \_\_\_ TOTAL IDENTIFICATION = 475, Et. TOTAL BUSINESS . 35.75 ... IT.

ANC. LARY USES

PROPOSED CAR WASH

(CAR-WASH)

ON SITE WAITING PER SEC. 419.2 12 VEHICLES PROCESSED IN 12 HOUR 10 ADDITIONAL VEHICLE SPACES.

PETITIONER'S
EXHIBIT

ADDED SERVICE & WAITING SPACES AT ISLAND ADDED NOTES ABOUT CAR WASHSTACKING ADDED CAR WASH Date No. Revisions



Approved;

Amoco Oil Company Engineering-Maintenance Department Eastern Region One North Charles Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

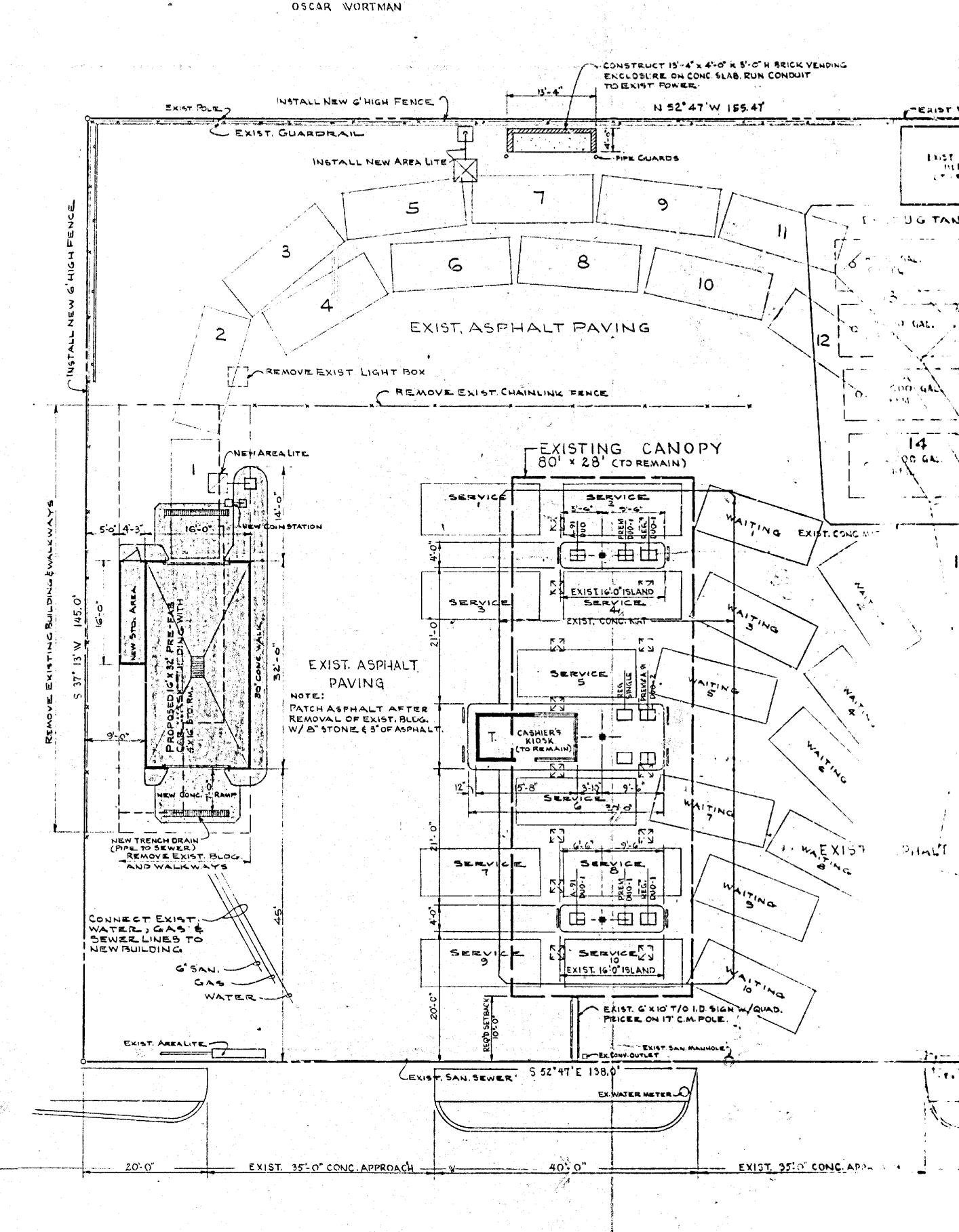
PLOT PLAN 7730 WISE AVE. BALTIMORE, MD.

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TO	THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMO		• 1:-k :-		
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DATE HALLAND 3, 1984	ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner	of Baitimore County, this	3th day		
V I	of December 19.83, that	the subject matter of this petition be	e advertised, as		
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	out Baltimore County, that property be ted, Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room	, and that the public hearing be had be 106, County Office Building in Tov	vson, Baltimore		
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Towson, Maryland 21204

this hearing is required.

hearing scheduled accordingly.

cc: Amoco Oil Company
Engineering-Maintenance Dept.
1 North Charles Street

Baltimore, Md. 21201

Dear Mr. Pokorny:

Department.

Nicholas B. Commodar:

MEMBERS

State Roads Comm

Health Department

Project Planning

Building Department

Board of Education

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Bureau of Fire Prevention

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RE: Item No. 80 - Case No. 84-183-X Petitioner Amoco\_Oil Company

Special Exception Petition

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The

following comments are not intended to indicate the appro-

priateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written

report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

In view of your client's proposal to construct a car wash building in combination with the existing gas station,

number of servicing and waiting spaces at the pump islands.

Particular attention should be afforded to the comments of the Department of Permits and Licenses and the Health

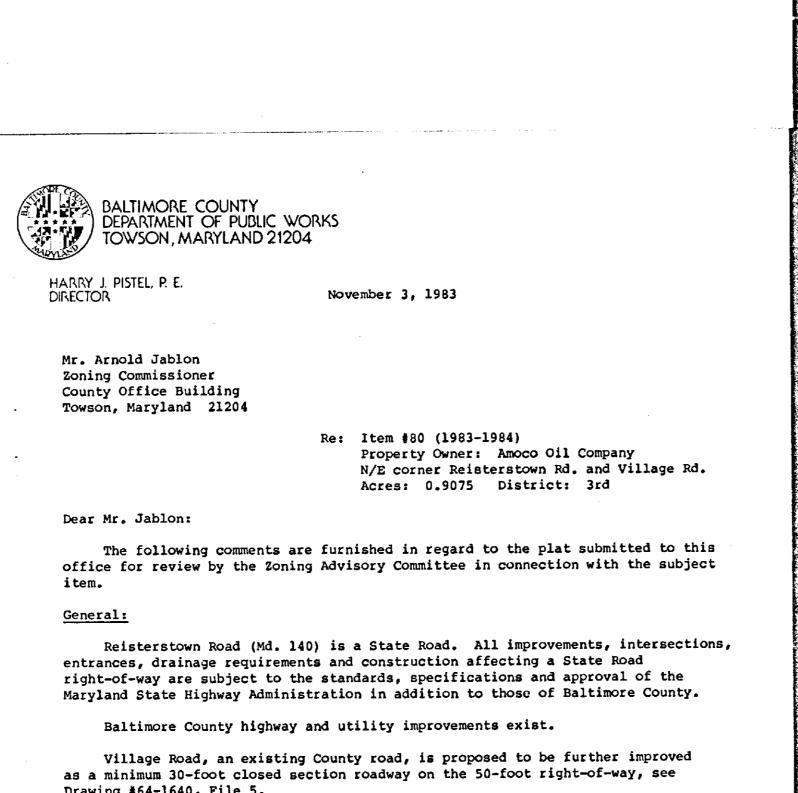
Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The site plan should be revised to indicate the required

Very truly yours,

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NICHOLAS B. COMMODARI, Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee



Reisterstown Rd.), 3rd District Case No. 84-183-X (Item 80) AMOCO OIL COMPANY, Petitioner ; : : : : : : NOTICE OF APPEAL Please note an appeal from your decision in the above-captioned matter, under date of February 3, 1984, to the County Board of Appeals and forward all papers in connection therewith to the Board for hearing. Phullis Cole- Friedman Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 223, Court House Towson, MD 21204 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of March, 1984, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was mailed to Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire, 408 Jefferson Building, Towson, MD 21204, and Lawrence J. Hayward, Esquire, Amoco Oil Company, One North Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21203, Attorneys for Petitioner; Mr. and Mrs. Alan Eernstein, 1810 Rambling Ridge Lane, Apt. 201, Paltimore, MD 21209, Mr. Murray Kirschman, 28 Woodholme Ave., Baltimore, MD 21208, and Ms. Frances Carmer, 6 Felton Rd., Lutherville, MD 21093, BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFIC TF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION No. 128216 MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT RECEIVED People's Counsel FOR: Appeal fee on Case #84-183-X (Amoco Oil Company) C 068 .... 1100015 8124A VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER Lowell K. Bridwell Maryland Department of Transportation M. S. Caltrider October 10, 1983 Re: ZAC Meeting of 10-4-83 Mr. Arnold Jablon ITEM: #80. Zoning Commissioner Property Owner: Amoco Oil Co. County Office Bldg. Towson, Maryland 21204 Location: NE/Cor. Reisterstown Road, Route 140 and Village Rd. Existing Zoning: B.L. Attention: Mr. N. Commodari Proposed Zoning: Special Exception for use in combination automatic service station with automatic car washing equipment in existing bay.
Acres: 0.9075 District: 3rd Dear Mr. Jablon: On review of the revised site plan of September 7, 1983 and field inspection, the State Highway Administration finds the plan generally acceptable. Very truly yours, Charles Lee, Chief Bureau of Engineering Access Permits By: George Wittman CL:GW:maw cc: Mr. J. Ogle

: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

NE Corner Reisterstown & Village Rds. (1713, 1717, 1719 & 1721 :

Joseph K. Pokorny, Esq. 408 Jefferson Bldg. Amoce Oil Company
Engineering-Maintenance Dept.

1 North Charles Street Towson, Md. 21204 Baltimore, Md. 21201 BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this 28th day of December , 19 83 Petitioner Amoce 011 Co. Petitioner's Joseph E. Pokorny, Esq. Chairman, Zoning Plans Advisory Committee BALTIMORE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

STEPHEN E. COLLINS DIRECTOR

November 10, 1983

Mr. Arnold Jablon Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> ZAC- Meeting of October 4, 1983 Location: Existing Zoning:

Acres: District:

Dear Mr. Jablon:

The Department of Traffic Engineering has no comments for item numbers 79, 80, 81, 82, and 84.

Traffic Engineering Assoc. Il

MSF/ccm

My telephone number is (301) 659-1350 Teletypewriter for Impaired Hearing or Speech
383-7555 Baltimore Metro — 565-0451 D.C. Metro — 1-800-492-5062 Statewide Toll Free P.O. Box 717 / 707 North Calvert St., Baltimore, Maryland 21203 - 0717

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: BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION NE Corner Reisterstown & Village Rds. (1713, 1717, 1719 & 1721 Reisterstown Rd.), 3rd District

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 84-183-X (Item 80) AMOCO OIL COMPANY, Petitioner ::::::

ORDER TO ENTER APPEARANCE

Mr. Commissioner:

Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 524.1 of the Baltimore County Charter, I hereby enter my appearance in the proceeding. You are requested to notify me of any hearing date or dates which may be now or hereafter designated therefor, and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order in connection therewith.

Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel

John W. Hessian, III People's Counsel for Baltimore County Rm. 223, Court House Towson, Maryland 21204 494-2188

1 HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of January, 1934, a copy of the foregoing Order was mailed to Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire, 408 Jefferson Building, Towson, Maryland 21204, Attorney for Petitioner.

> John W. Hessian, II John W. Hessian, III

Drawing #64-1640, File 5.

Development of this property through stripping, grading and stabilization could result in a sediment pollution problem, damaging private and public holdings downstream of the property. A grading permit is, therefore, necessary for all grading, including the stripping of top soil.

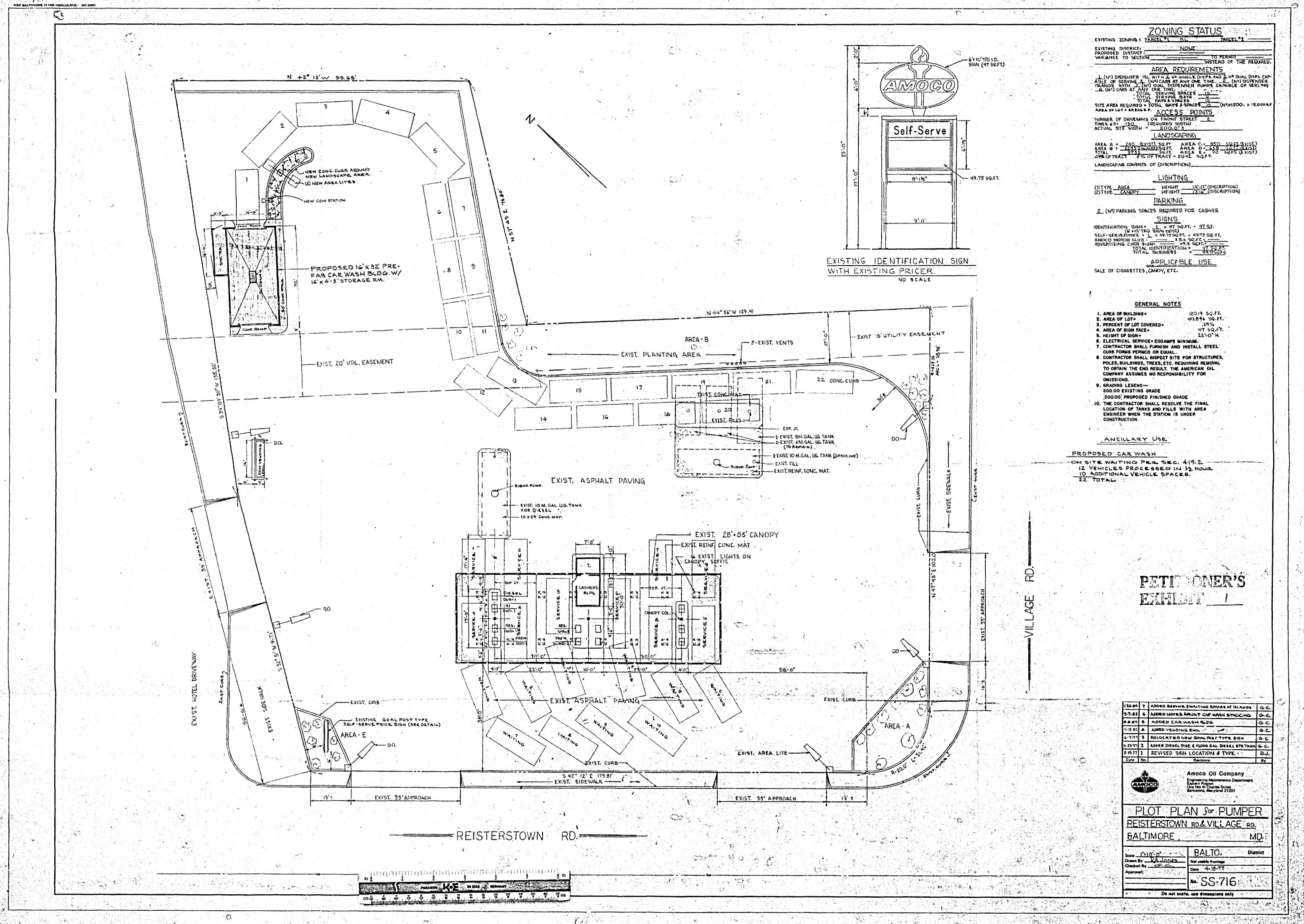
The Petitioner must provide necessary drainage facilities (temporary or permanent) to prevent creating any nuisances or damages to adjacent properties, especially by the concentration of surface waters. Correction of any problem which may result the due to improper grading or improper installation of drainage facilities, would be the full responsibility of the Patitioner.

> ROBERT A. MORTON, P.E., Chief Bureau of Public Services

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Pursuant to the advertisement, esting of property, and public hearing on the Petition and it appearing that by reason of the requirements of Section 502.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning

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BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Towson, Maryland - 21204

Date: September 30, 1983

Mr. William E. Hammond Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County Office Building 1111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Robert Y. Dubel, Superintendent

Z.A.C. Meeting of: October 4, 1983

RE: Item No: 79 80, 81, 82, 83, & 84
Property Owner: Location: Present Zoning:

> District: No. Acres:

Dear Mr. Hammond:

The above mentioned items have no adverse effect on student population.

Very truly yours, Wm. Nick Petrovich, Assistant Department of Planning

Oct. 21, 1983

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Sewage Disposal \_public\_

# BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towsca, Maryland 21204

Water Supply public

Zoning Item # 80 , Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of Oct. 4,1983

Property Owner: Amcco Oil Company Location: ME/Cor. Reisterstown Ro

COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS: ( ) Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment for any existing or proposed food service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Environmental Support Services, for final review and approval.

Prior to new installation/s of fuel burning equipment, the owner should contact the Division of Air Pollution Control, 494-3775, to obtain requirements for such installation/s before work begins.

A permit to construct from the Division of Air Pollution Control is required for such items as spray paint processes, underground gasoline storage tank/s (5,000 gallons or more) and any other equipment or process which exhausts into the strongphere.

into the atmosphere. ( ) A permit to construct from the Division of Air Pollution Control is required for any charbroiler operation which has a total cooking surface area of five (5) square feet or more.

( ) Prior to approval of a Building Permit Application for renovations to existing or construction of new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building, food service area and type of equipment to be used for the food service operation must be submitted to the Plans Review and Approval Section, Division of Engineering and Maintenance, State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for review and approval.

( ) Prior to any new construction or substantial alteration of public swimming pool, wading pool, bathhouse, saunas, whirlpools, hot tubs, water and sewerage facilities or other appurtenances pertaining to health and safety; two (2) copies of plans and specifications must be submitted to the Baltimore County Department of Health for review and approval. For more complete information, contact the Recreational Hygiene Section, Division of Environmental Support

( ) Prior to approval for a nursery school, owner or applicant must comply with all Baltimore County regulations. For more complete information, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health.

( ) If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be in accordance with Water Resources Administration requirements.

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon TO Zoning Commissioner Norman E. Gerber, Director

Date January 10, 1984

FROM Office of Planning and Zoning Amoco Oil Company SUBJECT 84-183-X

> This office is not opposed to the proposed use; however, a CRG meeting is required. Also, the zoning and use of the adjacent properties and the stacking for pumps should be shown on the plan. Finally, details of landscaping should be shown on the plan.

> > Norman E. Gerber, Director
> > Office of Planning and Zoning

NEG/JGH/sf

( ) Any existing underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, solvents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and either be removed from the property or properly backfilled. ( ) Soil percolation tests have been conducted.
( ) The results are valid until
( ) Revised plans must be submitted prior to approval of the percolation ( ) Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection of bacteriological and chemical water samples.
 ( ) In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water well yield test shall be valid until is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property or approval of Building Permit ( ) All roads and parking areas should be surfaced with a dustless, bonding ( ) No health hazards are anticipated. (V) Others This site is served by Morngolitan water and scurer and lies within the Guyans Falls scurrshed where A meratorium has been placed by the Monyland State Dept. OF HEACTH. A WASTE WATER PRESTENDATION SYSTEM TOUST be employed at this traility. However, since the final discharge of this nameworen must be into the sonitory source, no Building Permits utilizing the sources scurr will be offered

> It plans are required to be submitted to the Pounty Review Group for raison, a Hydrogedogical Study and sil Engirenmental Efforts Report must be submitted. Engineer his been nutified of the above information.

by this office until the moratorium is littel.

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Ian J. Forrest Director
BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Mr. arnold Jablon, Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

TED ZALESKI, JR.

Comments on Item # 80 Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting are as follows:

Amoco Oil Company Location: NE/Co
Existing Zoning: B.L.
Proposed Zoning: Standard NE/Cor. Reisterstown Road and Village Road Special exception for use in combination automatic service station with automatic car washing equipment in existing bay.

Acres: 0.9075 District: 3rd.

A. All structures shall conform to the Baltimore County Building Code 1981/Council Bill 4-82 State of Maryland Code for the Handicapped and Aged; and other appli-

Residential: Three sets of construction drawings are required to file a permit application. Architect/Engineer seal is/is not required. Non-reproduced seals and signatures are required on Plans and Technical Data.

D. Commercial: Three sets of construction drawings with a Maryland Registered Architect or Engineer shall be required to file a permit application.

E. An exterior wall erected within 6'0 for Commercial uses or 3'0 for One & Two Family use group of an adjacent lot line shall be of one hour fire resistive construction, no openings permitted within 3'0 of lot lines. A firewall is required if construction is on the lot line, see Table 401, line 2, Section 1407 and Table 1402, also Section 503.2.

Requested variance appears to conflict with the Baltimore County Building Code,

G. A change of occupancy shall be applied for, along with an alteration permit application, and three required sets of drawings indicating how the structure will meet the Code requirements for the proposed change. Brawings may require a professional seal.

H. Before this office can comment on the above structure, please have the owner, thru the services of a Registered in Maryland Architect or Engineer certify to this office, that, the structure for which a proposed change in use is proposed can comply with the height/area requirements of Table 505 and the required construction classification of Table 401.

I. Comments -A second exit is required from this building and overhead doors are not permitted to be counted as an Exit. A minimum 2'-8 x 6'-8 side hinged door is required.

KOTE: These comments reflect only on the information provided by the drawings submitted to the office of Planning and Zoning and are not intended to be construed as the full extent of any permit. If desired, additional information may be obtained by visiting Room 122 (Plans Review) at 111 W. Chesapeake Ave.,

Charles E. Burnham, Chief Plans Review

BALTIMORE COUNTY
OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204
494-3353

ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER

February 3, 1984

Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire 408 Jefferson Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> IN RE: Petition Special Exception NE/corner of Reisterstown and Village Roads (1717, 1719, and 1721 Reisterstown Road) - 3rd Election District Amoco Oil Company, Petitioner Case No. 84-183-X

Dear Mr. Pokorny:

I have this date passed my Order in the above-referenced matter in accordance with the attached.

Attachments

AJ/srl

cc: Mr. & Mrs. Alan Bernstein 1810 Rambling Ridge Lane, Apt. 201 Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Mr. Murray Kirschman

> 28 Woodholme Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Ms. Frances Carmer 6 Felton Road Lutherville, Maryland 21093

People's Counsel

IN RE: PETITION SPECIAL EXCEPTION NE/corner of Reisterstown and Village Roads (1717, 1719, and \* 1721 Reisterstown Road) - 3rd Election District

BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER

Amoco Oil Company, Petitioner

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Case No. 84-183-X

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

. . . . . . . . . . .

The Petitioner herein requests a special exception for a car wash as a use in combination with a service station (gas and go), as more fully described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by Larry Hayward, Esquire, Amoco's counsel in charge of leases, contract review, and real estate acquisition, and Charles Bogdanowicz, its engineer, appeared and testified. The Petitioner was represented by Counsel. Four Protestants also appeared.

Testimony indicated that the property in question is zoned B.L. and is presently being utilized as a gas and go service station. The Petitioner conducted a marketing study and determined that a car wash was needed in the geo-

graphic area. The proposed car wash, as shown on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, is described as a "roll-over" wash, which allows one car to be washed at a time. Each car takes approximately 11 to 3 minutes. The system is a drip-wet one in that there is no provision for wiping and drying the cars. A car enters the 16° x 32 Duilding and is parked by the driver who stays in the car until the procedure completed. The operation is a short-cycle wash designed to get the car

out quickly. Upon completion, the driver will exit the car wash and leave the site. The manufacturer estimates that the machine can process 12 cars in 1-hour period. Twenty-two stacking spaces will be provided, as required by the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR).

Mr. Bogdanowicz, who has been involved with eight to ten car washes for the Petitioner, stated that, based on his experience, the number of stacking spaces provided is sufficient in that the number of cars waiting to use the car wash never reaches the degree provided for. The speed with which the car wash operates allows for prompt ingress and egress. The lack of wiping and drying facilities also allows for quick movement of the vehicles. It is his opinion that there will be no adverse impact on the community or on the traffic flow in the area, which is heavily commercial.

Mr. Hayward testified that the car wash operation is planned for speedy service and quick turnover. He explained that in his experience people using the car wash are interested in fast service and will not wait when they see a

Vacuum machines will be available, at an extra cost, but no employees will be provided or made available to wipe, dry, or vacuum the cars. The operation would be totally self-service.

The gas and go operation will continue to operate, and it is expected that many who purchase their gas at the station will also utilize the car wash and vice-versa. It is also expected, based on prior experience of the witnesses, that if there is a line waiting for either, the customers will leave rather than Again, the witnesses emphasized the importance of speedy service and quid turn-over to the or ration of the car wash.

Petitioner argued that the addition of the car wash would not add more traffac to an otherwise heavily travelled road system, but the car wash would be directed toward the existing traffic passing by on a daily basis. There will be no interference with users of the gas and go operation by users of the car wash. The Protestants argued that the car wash will cause further deterioration to deisterstown Road, which is already overly congested. The traffic flow is a continuous and encompassing problem made worse by continuing development.

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION

3rd Election District

ZONING: Petition for Special Exception

LOCATION: Northeast corner Reisterstown and Village Roads

(1713, 1717, 1719 and 1721 Reisterstown Road)

DATE & TIME: PUBLIC HEARING:

Monday, January 30, 1984 at 10:30 A.M.

Room 106, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Towson, Maryland

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing:

Petition for Special Exception for a car wash as a use in combination with a service station (gas and go)

Being the property of Amoco Oil Company, as shown on plat plan filed with the Zoning Department.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be received in writing by the date of the hearing set above or made at the hearing.

> BY ORDER OF ARNOLD JABLON ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Murray Kirschman, speaking for himself and as a member of the Pikesville Community Growth Corporation, argued that the stacking for the car wash might wind its way to Reisterstown Road causing further monumental traffic jams. Also, cars that cannot make a left tur across two lanes of on-coming traffic due to the traffic will cause a back-up of the cars waiting to turn. Mr. Kirschman disagrees with the Petitioner's witnesses that the car wash will attract users who currently travel Reisterstown Road and claims that additional traffic will be generated.

The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 230.13, pursuant to Section 502.1, of the BCZR.

It is clear that the BCZR permit the use requested by the Petitioner in a B.L. Zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity of the proposed car wash. Therefore, it must be determined whether the conditions as delineated by Section 502.1 are satisifed by the Petitioner.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception as applied for by the Petitioner should be granted, with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set Forth in Section 502.1. In fact, the Petitioner has shown that the proposed se would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not actually adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances of the Dise proposed by the Petitioner does not show that the proposed use at the part cular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse above and beyond those inherently associated with such a special excepmen use irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

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1713, 1717, 1719 and 1721 Reisterstown Road

surveyors-engineers

Third Election District, Baltimore County, Maryland

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point on the Northeasterly side of Reisterstown

Road, 66 feet wide, and at the West end of a junction curve connecting the

Northeasterly side of Reisterstown Road with the Northwesterly side of Village

Road North 42 degrees 12 minutes 00 seconds West 179.81 feet; thence leaving

Reisterstown Road and running North 32 degrees 51 minutes 00 seconds East

91,71 feet, thence North 39 degrees 09 minutes 30 seconds East 135.32 feet,

thence South 42 minutes 12 minutes 00 seconds East 99.65 feet, thence South

37 degrees 49 minutes 00 seconds West 79.80 feet and thence South 44 degrees

56 minutes 00 seconds East 129.41 feet to intersect the Northwesterly side of

the following two courses and distances: (1) by a curve to the right having

degrees 48 minutes 00 seconds West 100.00 feet to the East end of the before-

thereon 31.42 feet to the point of beginning; containing 0.9075 acres more

Village Road; thence binding along the Northwesterly side of Village Road

a radius of 429.35 feet for an arc length of 29.98 feet and (2) South 47

mentioned junction curve having a radius of 20.00 feet; thence binding

Road, 50 feet side; thence binding along the Northeasterly side of Reisterstown

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the BCZR.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing held, and it appearing that by reason of the requirements of Section 502.1 having been met and the health, safety, and general welfare of the community not being adversely affected, the special exception should be granted.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1984, that the Petition for Special Exception for a car wash as a use in combination with a service station (gas and go), in accordance with the site plan introduced and accepted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, from and after the date of this Order, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

> 1. The Petitioner may apply for its building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at its own risk until such time as the applicable appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

A detailed landscaping plan shall be submitted to and approved by the Current Planning and Development Division.

Compliance with the comments submitted by the Baltimore County Zoning Plans Advisory Committee, which are adopted in their entirety and made a part of this

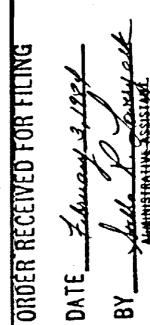
Traffic flow signs shall be appropriately placed on the subject property to direct users to the car wash and gas and go operation and for purposes of ingress and

The Petitioner shall not employ or provide attendants to wipe or dry any vehicles using the car wash facility

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nor operate or help with the vacuum machines other than to repair the machinary in case of malfunction or make change for the customers.

The Petitioner shall not allow or permit any vehicles to stack up on any public access road awaiting ingress to the subject site but must provide an attendant at such entrance to motion said vehicles forward so that traffic will not be impeded.



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March 15, 1984

Joseph K. Pokorny, Esquire 408 Jefferson Building Towson, Maryland 21204

> Re: Petition for Special Exception NE/corner of Reisterstown and Village Roads (1717, 1719 and 1721 Reisterstown Road) Amoco Oil Company - Petitioner Case No. 84-183-X

Dear Mr. Pokorny:

Please be advised that an appeal has been filed by Phyllis Cole Friedman, People's Counsel for Baltimore County, from the decision rendered by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, in the above referenced matter.

You will be notified of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it is scheduled by the County Board of Appeals.

Very truly yours,

AJ:aj

1810 Rambling Ridge Lane, Apt. 201 Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Mr. Murray Kirschman 28 Woodholme Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21208

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July 31, 1984

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Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Room 223 Courthouse Towson, MD 21204

> Re: Case No. 84-183-X Amoco Oil Company

Dear Mrs. Friedman:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Opinion and Order passed today by the County Board of Appeals in the above entitled case.

Very truly yours,

cc: Joseph K.Pokorny, Esquire Amoco Oil Company Alan Bernstein, et ux Murray Kirschman Frances Carmer Armold Jablon Jean M. H. Jung James E. Dyer Norman E. Gerber James G. Hoswell

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